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In re Application of: Roland Albert et al.

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Title: PLASTIC CONTROL PLATE OF A

HYDRAULIC GEARBOX CONTROL

DEVICE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

Commissioner for Patents

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.

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